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DECLARATION OF ANDREA AMALFITANO, D.O., PH.D.  
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Sir:

1. My name is Andrea Amalfitano, D.O., Ph.D., and I am the Osteopathic Heritage Foundation Endowed Professor of Pediatrics, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics at Michigan State University, and a co-inventor of the subject U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/511,980.

2. A true and accurate copy of my *curriculum vitae*, which evidences my expertise and credentials, is attached herewith and labeled **Exhibit B**.

3. I have had an opportunity to review pending claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 17-23, 26-28, 30-33, 35, 36, and 145-147 in the above captioned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/511,980.

4. I have also reviewed the following documents: the Non-Final Official Action dated August 4, 2009 on the above captioned U.S. Patent Application Serial No.